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VIRGIL T. HALL

Virgil T. Hall, 49; Publicist, Soldier

Virgil T. Hall, 49, a former Army captain and Hollywood agent who worked as a public relations consultant here, died Sunday of a heart condition at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Mr. Hall, who had a master's degree in sociology, formerly lectured part-time at the universities of Maryland and Virginia.

A native of Sparta, Ky., he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland.

In 1942, Mr. Hall joined the Army and served in the Persian Gulf Command, where he supervised truck battalions going to the Russian border, and in the European theater. When he left the Army in 1952 he was chief of entertainment for the European command.

After working as a theatrical agent in Hollywood for two years, Mr. Hall did public relations work in Miami. He came to Washington in 1958, and established Virgil T. Hall

Associates Inc., a consulting firm.

In 1959 Mr. Hall was named public relations director of the American Friends of the Middle East. The group had offices in four U.S. cities and seven foreign countries.

Since leaving the American Friends in 1960, Mr. Hall had done work for a variety of clients, including tourism officials of the Egyptian government.

In 1963, he founded Capitol Duplicating and Business Services Inc., and was its president until it was sold in 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Dianne, and a son, Tracy C. of the home, 2111 Jefferson Davis hwy., Arlington, and a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. James B. Wilson of Donalds, S.C.